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1. THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL, ACTING PROVISIONALLY AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION OF THE RIO TREATY (PC/OC), TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, UNANIMOUSLY PASSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

QUOTE WHEREAS; ON THIS DATE THE PERMANENT COUNCIL OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES ADOPTED RESOLUTION NO. 117 BY VIRTUE OF WHICH IT CONVOKED A MEETING OF MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF STATES PARTIES TO THE TIAR TO SERVE AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION FOR THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECIDING ON THE MATTER REFERRED TO IN THAT SAME RESOLUTION,

THE PERMANENT COUNCIL ACTING PROVISIONALLY AS ORGAN OF CONSULTATION FOR THE INTER-AMERICAN TREATY OF RECIPROCAL  
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ASSISTANCE RESOLVES: TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE PREPARATION

OF THE WORK FOR THE MEETING. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR VIDAL WITHDREW HIS DELEGATION'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT, WHICH WOULD HAVE REQUIRED THE PC/OC TO PREPARE A REPORT BASED ON INFORMATION TRANSMITTED BY MEMBER STATES. AMBASSADOR VIDAL SAID THAT HE WITHDREW THE AMENDMENT BECAUSE THE COURSE OF

THE DEBATE HAD INDICATED TO HIM THAT THERE WAS AGREEMENT THAT ALL GOVERNMENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO SUBMIT INFORMATION AND THAT THE COUNCIL WILL RECEIVE SUCH INFORMATION AND TRANSMIT IT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

3. CHILE AND URUGUAY WERE MOST VOCAL IN MAKING CLEAR THAT EACH COUNTRY HAS THE RIGHT TO PRESENT INFORMATION AND VIEWS, EITHER ORALLY OR IN WRITING, TO THE PC/OC. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SPONSORS OF THE RESOLUTION -- COSTA RICA, VENEZUELA AND COLOMBIA -- CONCURRED THAT EACH COUNTRY DID HAVE SUCH A RIGHT.

4. AMBASSADOR PITY OF PANAMA, WHO CHAIRED THE MEETING, SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT RESERVED THE RIGHT TO RAISE, IN THE COURSE OF THE DELIBERATIONS, ANY QUESTION OF INTERVENTION -- NOT JUST INTERVENTION BY CUBA. INGERSOLL

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